



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

December 14, 2025  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 14, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Peggy Sislo by Carol Zowin

### Tuesday December 16, 2025

8:10 a.m.—Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—+Chuck Eisenmann by Dan and Candy Snyder

### Sunday, December 21, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Barb Fellbaum by Josephine Hawley and Gary Hawley



## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Liz

Reader—Nan

Musicians— Guitar Group

Ushers—Jeff and Gabe

Gift Bearers—Pat and Diane

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Pat and Diane

## RECENTLY DECEASED

*May their souls and all the souls  
of the faithful departed, rest in peace...*

Valerie Coder (12/3/25)

Ed Mickendrow (11/13/25)

Don Hapy (6/7/25)

Peggy Sislo (5/12/25)

Barb Fellbaum (3/11/25)

Marguerite Pavlovich (1/4/25)

Anita McFarlane (1/23/25)

Butch Venne (9/27/24)

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESMENT



2025 – 2026 School Assessment

\$18,719.75

Monthly Payment: \$1,559.98

Balance Due: \$9,759.87

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2025 – 2026 CSA

\$15,735.00

\$4,725.00 Pledged

\$11,010.00 Remaining Balance

## NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you would like to register as a member of our parish and receive contribution envelopes and other mailings, please contact the parish office at **715-398-3261** or go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on **Our parishes** then **Become a Member & Parish Census** and fill out the form for **St. Anthony – Superior**.

## MASS ATTENDANCE

12/7/25	72
11/30/25	70
11/23/25	64
11/16/25	73
11/9/25	65
11/2/25	84
10/26/25	74
10/19/25	60

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### December 7, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$1,973.00

Youth—\$6.00

Loose—\$179.00

Immaculate Conception—\$264.00

Christmas—\$50.00

Utilities—\$65.00

Christmas Flowers—\$315.00

Cathedral School—\$55.00

Online Giving—\$369.60

**Total—\$3,276.60**

## ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website <https://superiorcatholics.org> scroll down, click “Giving” and then click **St. Anthony – Superior**, then fill out the form for our parish.



*Please  
pray for*

Fr. Ron Olson, Fr. Jim Tobolski, Liz Anderson, Jennifer Ross, Katie Jones, Barb Van Holbeck and Cheryl Liebaert.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes in the readings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 35:1-6a,10

- All creation on earth will be renewed by the glory and splendor of the Lord.
- When God comes upon his people, the blind see, the deaf hear, the lame leap and the mute sing.

### Psalms – 146:6-10

- "Lord, come and save us."
- The Lord God nurtures, heals and supports his people.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – James 5:7-10

- Like a farmer tending the soil, we must be patient for the Lord.
- We stand firm without complaint, for the Just Judge is near.

### Gospel – Matthew 11:2-11

- From prison, John the Baptist sends disciples to Jesus if he is the one who is to come.
- Christ responds by quoting the prophets Isaiah and Malachi, affirming that while John is the greatest of all the prophets, the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** Why is Christmas such a time of happiness for people?

**Question for Youth:** God speaks to you every day: Isaiah tells us our ears and eyes will be opened in Christ to hear God's voice. What do you hear God saying to you?

**Question for Adults:** What is there in this promise from the Prophet Isaiah that gives you hope? How have you seen this promise fulfilled in Christ?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/ Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/ Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/ Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

**Thursday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

**Friday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

**Next Sunday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/ Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Ed. Classes

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** in Cathedral Kress Hall.

PreK – 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm

7<sup>th</sup> grade - Confirmation class from 7-8pm.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- December 18<sup>th</sup> - Middle School Concert 5:30pm in the Gymnasium
- December 19<sup>th</sup> - Preschool Concert 10:00am in the Gymnasium (**Doors Open at 9:30am**)
- December 19<sup>th</sup> - Elementary Concert 1:00pm in the Gymnasium (**Doors Open at 12:15pm**)
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup> - No School - Christmas Break

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



This advent, we received this note:

"Blessings to you and yours. I appreciate everything you guys did to get me where I am at. Not sure if you are told it, but what you do is godsend... you saved my life.

And if that's not God, I don't know what is. If you ever need anything I'm always here for you, too. Even angels need angels. I appreciate you so much."

The hours of service, the financial gifts and the prayers truly do make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters.

Voicemail: **715-398-4039**

Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

## SVDP CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our parish will be putting up a Christmas tree in the gathering space and are requesting that parishioners bring unwrapped gifts to put under the tree. These gifts will be donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for their Christmas gift giving. All gifts should be suitable for children and teens. We would like all of the gifts to be at our church by Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We need help decorating the church immediately following Mass on Sunday, December 21, 2025 and we also need anyone who can help bringing up items up from the basement. All help will be sincerely appreciated.

## K OF C 499 PASTY SALE



The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Saturday at St. Anthony Church in Superior. **Orders of 40 or more will not be available for pick-up until 2:00 PM on Friday.** Pre-ordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM on Saturday will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. On-line orders can be made by using the address below or by calling as follows: Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664. Leave a message if you get no answer.

[K of C Council #499-January 2026 Pasty Sale](#)

## CLUSTER NEWS

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

**St. Anthony, Superior** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.

**Cathedral** – every Thursday from 1 – 3 p.m.

**Holy Assumption** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

**St. Anthony, L.N** – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.

**St. William** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

**6:00 PM** Cathedral – Kress Hall

All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673

### CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Catholic Men's Group will meet on Thursday's at 7:00 p.m. once a month in Kress Hall. Men of all ages are invited for Catholic fellowship and discussion.

### Catholic Men's Group 2025-2026: Into the Breach

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Aidan Jones presents on Evangelization

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – Isaac Hopke presents on Brotherhood

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bill Kovaleski presents on Suffering

Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> – Brad Montgomery presents on Masculinity

Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – Tom Tracy presents on Prayer

### The Cathedral Book Club 2025-2026

We meet in the Cathedral Parish Office at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us.

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> - Ghost Soldiers by Hampton Sides

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - Acts of the Apostles

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Golden Doves by Martha Hall Kelly

## MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

Masses are celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.

## OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30-8:30pm in Kress Hall

**The Case for Jesus** – This series is presented by well-known author, Dr. Brant Pitre. Each session draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity.

Session Topics ~ Questions & Answers

## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS

**Men's Retreat: Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

**Women's Retreats: 1<sup>st</sup>, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>-Feb. 1; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

The annual Diocesan Men's and Women's Retreats are taking registrations! Information can be found below and on the Diocese of Superior Website Space is limited for each retreat. Call (715) 234-5044 BEFORE registering online. (Please note: there is a commuter price this year for those who do not want to stay on site. Please call to let us know if you will be staying off site.) If you are registering with a group of two or more, ONLY ONE PERSON NEEDS TO CALL. This must be done first to ensure lodging is available. Once lodging is confirmed, you can let your group know they can register online. Be ready to provide the following information Name, phone #, and date you called

The retreat you want to attend (Men's, Women's 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>). The lodging (see website for options) and number of nights you prefer. The number of people who will be lodging with you and their names. Prices are final as we are being charged a flat rate for each retreatant. The price has already been significantly reduced due to generous donors. The deadlines for registering are very important for us to ensure enough food is available for everyone. Please register by the following dates:

: Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Men's Retreat  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Women's Week 1  
Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Women's Week 2

On the registration link, you will note that you have an option for a refund for an extra fee. Please know that you will have to go through Active, the registration platform, for that refund. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer refunds after the deadlines.

## ST. WILLIAM WREATH SALE

32" decorated balsa evergreen wreaths

Greens are freshly cut and are made by parishioners.

**\$30.00**

Available to purchase after Mass  
or call Joannie Thompson at 715-399-2743

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE  
WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Cathedral  
~This will be a Prayer Service with readings, homily and Examination of Conscience  
~People will have the opportunity to go privately to one of the Confessors present  
~Note: This is **NOT** general absolution

**ST. WILLIAM PIE SALE**

Take and bake (raw frozen) Dutch apple and Frozen and Baked Pecan Pies (Take, thaw and enjoy) \$20 each. Call Amy 218-590-7354. Pick up after Mass or make arrangements to pick up.

**CLUSTER CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve Masses**

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm – Cathedral

6:00pm – St. William

Midnight Mass – Cathedral

**Christmas Day Masses**

Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Holy Assumption

9:00am – St. Anthony, Superior

10:30am – Cathedral

11:00am – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

***A Service of Lessons and Carols  
and the***

***Santa Lucia Vesper Tea***

Sunday, December 14, 2025 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Pilgrim Choir & Choral Friends  
from the Twin Ports area

Curtis Hanson, Director

~ free will offering ~

Pilgrim Lutheran Church ~ 820 Belknap St.

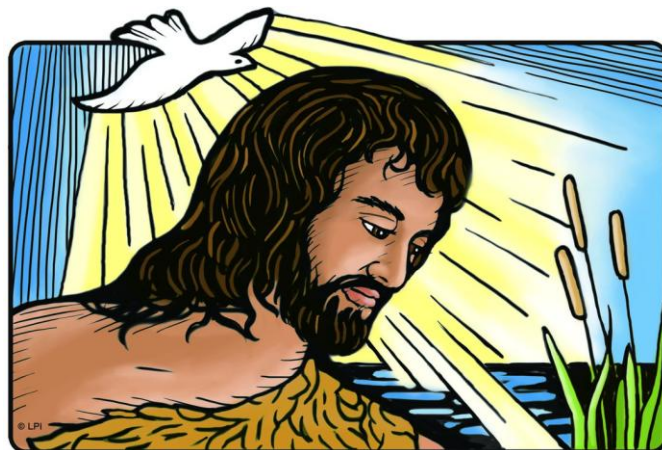
**LOVES EVERLASTING LIGHT**

**FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Sunday, December 14, 2025 ~ 6:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
1710 East Superior Street  
Duluth, Minnesota

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



“*This is the one about whom it is written:  
Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;  
he will prepare your way before you.  
Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been  
none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of  
heaven is greater than he.*” — Mt 11:10-11

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